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SHORTAGE OF POWER IN MADHYA PRADESH
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether Madhya Pradesh is facing an acute power crisis these days and the State is not generating even half of its requirement;

(b) if so, the measures being taken or proposed to be taken in this regard;

(c) the power projects in Madhya Pradesh are given Central Assistance for their completion; and

(d) the time by which the power crisis in the State is likely to be completed?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF POWER (SHRIMATI JAYAWANTI MEHTA)

(a) : The power supply position in Madhya Pradesh for the period April-June 2002 is given below :

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Energy (MU)  Peak (MW)


Requirement  7190
Peak Demand  4572
Availability  6122
Peak Met  3642
Shortage  1068
Shortage  930
%age  14.9
%age  20.3
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During April-June, 2002 the State Electricity Board has generated 3531Million Units (MU) as against a target of 3383 MU from its own sources representing an increase of 4.4% over its target. This is also 15.7% higher than the corresponding period of last year.

(b) : In order to augment the availability of power in the State of MadhyaPradesh, the state has been allocated 32% from unallocated quota of Central Sectorstations in Western Region and about 250 MW from unallocated quota of NTPC stationsin Eastern Region. Efforts are also being made to improve the availability of power by adopting measures like demand side management, reduction in T&D losses, energyconservation, Renovation and Modernization and life extension of old and inefficientplants etc. As per assessment, additional generation capacity of 2399.5 MW is expected to be added in Madhya Pradesh during Xth Plan.In addition, the state is also expected to get its due share from Central Generating Stations which are being set up in Western Region.

(c) & (d) : No central assistance is provided directly to any State including MadhyaPradesh by Ministry of Power for completion for power projects. However, the Government of India has initiated a number of measures to help states achieve the goal of `Power for All by 2012`.